

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Andrew Thompson on
being selected winner of the Oscar Mayer
Weiner talent contest.

WHEREAS, this Legislative Body deems it appropriate to recognize those outstanding
Tennesseans for their exceptional skills and talents in their areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Thompson is one such person who has expressed a love for music
and singing; and

WHEREAS, Andrew, at age 4, has emerged from obscurity, from shaking a tambourine
in his youth church choir, to being selected from 65,000 other children nationwide as the winner
of the Oscar Mayer talent contest; and

WHEREAS, Andrew sang the familiar Oscar Mayer jingle in TV ads, "Weiners Across
America", that aired during the Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, with his round pinchable cheeks and belting voice, he was featured for
millions of TV viewers in a 20-second spot at halftime; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has become a Music City phenomenon, appearing on local radio
and TV and is often stopped in the street to sing; and

WHEREAS, Andrew carries a "A Star Is Born" business card; and

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WHEREAS, at the age of 1, Andrew was joining his mother in Elders Chapel United Methodist Church choir, and later became the youngest-ever member of the church's youth choir; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has made his mother, LaSonya Thompson, his godmother, Sylvia Watkins, and his grandmother, Jenny Smith, very proud; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this Body recognize the success and achievement of Andrew Thompson and congratulate him on winning the Oscar Mayer Weiner talent contest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.